DIRECTOR'S RECOGNITION AWARD PROGRAM RECIPIENTS 1995-2012

Drury Award – Professional Integrity

2012 – (1) Timothy Guardino, State Park Peace Officer/Ranger Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

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(2) James A. Luscutoff, Division Chief Concessions, Reservations and Fees Division

2011 - No Awards This Year

- **2010 Dave Schaub**, Environmental Program Manager Natural Resources Division
- **2009 Marcy Brown**, Staff Services Manager II Budget Section/Statewide Bond Unit/Administration
- **2008 Ronie Clark**, State Park Superintendent San Diego Coast District
- **2007 Andrew Zilke**, State Park Superintendent Oceano Dunes District
- 2006 Jeff Bomke, Maintenance Chief Redwood National and State Parks, North Coast Redwoods/Redwood Coast Sector
- **2005 Hoyt Fields**, Museum Director Hearst San Simeon, San Luis Obispo Coast District
- **2004 Clayton Phillips**, Sector Superintendent San Diego Coast District, Tijuana Estuary
- **2003 John Shelton**, Division Chief Concessions and Reservations Division
- **2002 (1) Hans Kreutzberg**, Office of Historic Preservation

-and-

Rebecca Brown, Staff Services Manager III
 Budget Section, Administrative Services Division

- **2001 (1) Broc Stenman**, Staff Services Manager III, Mott Training Center -and-
 - (2) Peggy Zentner, Program Support Section Chief, Acquisition & Development
- **2000 Chazz Potthast**, State Park Ranger Russian River District
- **1999 (1) Patrick Robards**, State Park Ranger, Marin District -and-
 - (2) Kenneth B. Jones, Chief Deputy Director, Park Stewardship
- **1998 Warren E. Westrup, Jr.,** Manager Acquisition Section
- **1997 Gary Hund**, Associate State Park Resource Ecologist Los Lagos District
- 1996 No Drury Award this year
- **1995 Noah Tilghman**, State Park Recreation Specialist Resource Management Division

Mott Award – Innovation

2012 - Charles (Chuck) Combs, Staff Park & Recreation Specialist Mott Training Center/Training Division

2011 - No Awards This Year

2010 - (1) Round Valley Meadow Restoration Team/Mt. San Jacinto, Inland Empire District:

Ron Krueper, Team Leader, District Superintendent Garratt Aitchison, State Park Superintendent Larrynn Carver, Associate State Archaeologist Lynn Earls-Holliday, Park Maintenance Chief III Bart Grant, State Park Supervising Ranger Tom Hummel, Park Maintenance Worker Ken Kietzer, Environmental Scientist Joan Stephens, Administrative Officer III Robert Montero, Heavy Equipment Mechanic Sue Neary, State Park Ranger Doug Rischbieter, Environmental Scientist Chad Rowan, Park Maintenance Chief Monte Rowan, State Park Equipment Operator Major General John S. Harrel, California Army National Guard -and-

Richard Rayburn (Retired), **Keith Demetrak (Posthumous) Gary Watts (Retired)**

David Muraki, Director, California Conservation Corps

-and-

- (2) Green Valley Horse Camp Team, Colorado Desert District

Cindy Bates Jim Dascoulias Kim Gess Lt. Kim Huynh Gregg Johnson Scott Jordan Joe Lechuga Ray Lennox Richard Mendibles Joe Rodgers - Chad Rowan	Equipment Operator MW, PI Maintenance Supervisor Maintenance Chief I PMA Maintenance Chief II Engineering Technician II	Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Colorado Desert District Cuyamaca Rancho State Park t Engineers (Miramar Marine Corp Base) Colorado Desert District Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Chino Sector Montane Sector Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Facilities Management Facilities Management
Chad Rowan Robin Smith John Sproule	Engineering Technician II Volunteer Park Aid	Facilities Management Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Cuyamaca Rancho State Park
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2009 – (1) Cosmopolitan Hotel Restoration Team/San Diego Coast District:

Bill Mennell, Karen Beery, Larry Felton, Greg Giacopuzzi, Nellie Gonzalez, Niloufar Minovi, Robert Moore, Therese Muranaka, Bob Patterson, Donna Renner, Denise Robideau, Robert Robinson, Ellen Sweet, Patsy Nicole Turner, Victor Walsh, Casey Wear

- and -

(2) Outdoor Youth Connection Program/Office of Community Involvement/External Affairs Division:

Michaele DeBoer, Terry Gerson, Russ Kimura, Dolores Mejia and: Drew McAdams, Ex Dir San Francisco State University; Alisha Keller, Grants Manager, California State Parks Foundation.

2008 - Small Business/Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise Summit 2008 Team

Business Management Services TEAM: **Gayle Bohlmann**, Manager III; Maureen O'Connor, Manager II; Thomas Dempsey, Manager I; Nori Tipon, Manager Timothy Wood, Manager I: Danelle Hosmann, Manager I; Chris Beresford, Retired Annuitant; Cathy Croly, Associate Governmental Program Analyst; Laura Horsley, Staff Services Analyst; Therese Marchetti, Associate Governmental Program Analyst; Hannah Walloupe, Associate Governmental Program Analyst

2007 - Network Services Unit / I/T Headquarters

Information Technology Services Section, Administrative Division **TEAM:** Robert S. Blesi, Manager; Jesus L. Almeida; Shawn M. Brown; Matthew F. Burghdorf; Steven M. Childress; Steven J. Davis; Gary W. Fryer; Jeremiah C. Harvey; Ve T. Kao; Thomas G. Moore; Edward W. Reese; Phillip Usrey

2006 – Joe von Herrmann, State Park Interpreter Interpretation & Education Division

2005 - Sexual Harassment Prevention Training Team

External Affairs Division, Human Rights Office

2004 – Employee Training Management System (ETMS) Development Team Mott Training Center, Administrative Services

2003 - Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

- **2002 Alan Willhite**, State Park Maintenance Supervisor South Sector, Central Valley District
- **2001 (1) Michaele DeBoer**, State Park Ranger,Office of Community Involvement, External Affairs

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(2) David Boyd, Senior Resource Ecologist, Marin District

2000 - Core Resources Management Team

Calaveras District

1999 – Bill Seidel, Associate State Archeologist Office of Historic Preservation

1998 - Habitat Monitoring System Team

Off-Highway Motor Vehicle Recreation Division

1997 - Strategic Planning and Performance Analysis Team

Administrative Services Division

1996 - No Mott Award This Year

1995 - Sierra District Resource Team

Southern Service Center

Dewitt Award – Partnership

2012 – (1) Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers (CCLK) and Point Sur State Historic Park Volunteers, John O'Neil, CCLK Chairman & Kevin Hanstick, Volunteers Chairman, Monterey District

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- (2) Stewards of the Coast and Redwoods, Michele Luna, Executive Director, Russian River District
- 2011 No Awards This Year
- 2010 Angel Island Immigration Station Restoration Project Accepted by Eddie Wong, Director
- 2009 (1) Save the Redwoods League Pete Dangermond, President; Mary Wright, Vice President; Ruskin Hartley, Executive Director

-and-

- (2) National Park Service Pacific West Region George Turnbull, Don Neubacher, Patty Neubacher, Cicely Muldoon, David Siegenthaler, Ray Murray, Steve Chaney, Frank Dean, Woody Smeck, Dennis Schramm
- 2008 (1) Kurt Loesch, Docent, Monterey District

-and-

- -(2) InterTribal Sinkyone Wilderness Council, North Coast Redwoods (Accepted by Hawk Rosales)
- **2007 Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Education Team**National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

TEAM: Dawn Hayes, Education & Outreach Coordinator; Lisa Emanuelson; Sacha Lozano; Sonya Padrón; Michele Roest; Elizabeth Love Reisenbichler; Lisa Uttal

- 2006 Ray Murray, Chief of Partnerships Programs
 Pacific West Region, National Park Service
- 2005 Jarrell C. Jackman, Ph.D Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation Southern Division, Channel Coast District
- 2004 Wildlands Conservancy Inland Empire District

2003 – Chuck Wisse, President Trailworkers.com

2002 – Redwood National Park, Andrew "Andy" Ringgold, National Park Superintendent; partnered with North Coast Redwoods District, Richard "Rick" Sermon, State park Superintendent

- **2001 Ivo "Bob" Kirsch**, Trails Crew Volunteer Santa Cruz District
- **2000 Dr. David Whistler**, Paleontologist/Curator Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History
- 1999 Ann and Winslow Briggs, Volunteers, Henry W. Coe State Park
- 1998 San Mateo Coast Natural History Association
- 1997 Wildlands Restoration team, Santa Cruz District
- **1996 Hills For Everyone Team** (for establishment of Chino Hills State Park)
- 1995 Save the Redwoods League, John Dewitt, Executive Secretary

Olmsted Award - Leadership and Vision

- **2010 Nina E. Gordon,** Senior Policy Coordinator, Interpretation and Education Division
- 2011 No Awards This Year
- **2010 Bradshaw, Valerie –** Chief, Facilities Management/Park Operations
- 2009 Ocotillo Wells Interpretive/Education Program Team OHMVR Kathy Dolinar, State Park Superintendent, Steve Quartieri, Ken Conway, Jim Cooper, Andy Fitzpatrick, Cheryl Gillott, Sophia Kast, Lesley Manent, Lesley Nuno, Louise Phillips, Ali Barnes, Jeffrey Price, Caitlin Raymond, Carleen Roberts, Christina Rinas, Beth Shugan Sarah Young, Steve Chaney and Jan Chaney
- 2008 Los Angeles Sector Rangers and Interpretive Team

Los Angeles District TEAM: **Sean Woods**, State Park Superintendent III; **Thomas Carrol**, Park Interpretive Specialist (Seasonal); **Larry Fulmer**, State Park Ranger; **Jennifer Dandurand**, Park Interpretive Specialist; **Karma Graham**, District Interpretive Specialist; **Daniel E. Golde**, State Park Ranger; **Lee Hawkins**, State Park Ranger; **Damon R. McJunkin**, State Park Ranger; **Jonelle C. Mckie**, State Park Supervising Ranger; **Kristen N. Perry**, State Park Interpreter; **James D. Valdez**, State Park Ranger

- **2007 John Foster,** Manager, Cultural Heritage Section Archaeology, History & Museum Division
- **2006 Barry Breckling,** State Park Ranger Monterey District
- **2005 Mike Silvestri**, Lifeguard Supervisor I San Diego Coast District, North Sector
- **2004 Trails Training Team**Northern Division
- **2003 Carrie Johnson**, State Park Interpreter (PI) Channel Coast District
- **2002 Carol Nelson**, Field Services Division Chief Retired Headquarters' Field Services Division
- **2001 Mary Helmich**, Associate Governmental Program Analyst Interpretation and Education Division
- **2000 Carlos Porrata**, State Park Ranger Marin District

- **1999 Paula Peterson**, State Park Superintendent III Monterey District
- **1998 Ronald L. Brean**, District Superintendent Gold Rush District
- **1997 Ronald A. Krueper**, Supervising Ranger Silverwood Lake State Recreation Area
- 1996 Michael L. Curry, Superintendent, La Purisima Sector

Hill Award – Inspiration

- **2012 James Pence**, State Park Peace Officer/Ranger Sierra District
- 2011- No Awards This Year
- **2010 Michael Sampson**, Associate State Archaeologist Southern Service Center
- **2009 David R. Gould**, State Park Superintendent Diablo Vista District
- **2008 Mark C. Jorgensen**, State Park Superintendent Anza-Borrego Desert State Park
- **2007 William Gary Watts**, State Park Superintendent Inland Empire District
- 2006 Gaviota State Park Boat Hoist Team (GSPBHT)
 Channel Coast District
- **2005 Ken Anderson**, Senior Environmental Scientist Northern Division, Sierra District
- **2004 Leo Carpenter, Jr.,** Student Assistant CSUS Hornet Foundation Cultural Resources Division
- 2003 Santa Cruz District Office
- **2002 Mike Tope**, State Park District Superintendent Orange Coast District
- **2001 Helen Smith**, Interpretive Specialist, Seasonal Sierra District
- **2000 Daniel Dungy**, Superintendent II Santa Cruz District, OHMVR/Hollister Hills
- **1999 Kirby Fosgate**, State Park Ranger Santa Cruz District
- **1998 Mark R. Faull**, State Park Ranger Red Rock Canyon State Park
- 1997 Red Rock Team, Mojave Sector, Angeles District

1996 - No Hill Award This Year

Ingenuity Award

- 2012 Communications Cell Connectivity Project Matthew E. Williams, Project Leader, State Park Peace Officer/Ranger; Russ Dingman, Staff Park & Recreation Specialist; and John C. Aiton, Park Maintenance Worker I
- 2011 No Awards This Year
- **2010 Lyman Gray,** Park Maintenance Chief III Capital District, State Museums Historic Parks
- 2009 Point Dume SB Graffiti Project, Malibu Sector/Angeles District Oscar Rodriguez, Kristi Birney, Oscar Garza, John McHarg, Daniel Raducanu, Shane Smith, Barbara Tejada, Dennis
- **2008 Lawrence (Sparky) Ross**, Stationary Engineer San Luis Obispo District
- **2007 Craig Sanderson**, Heavy Equipment Mechanic Northern Buttes District/Lake Oroville Sector
- 2006 Abel Diaz & the Angeles Sector Maintenance Staff
 Angeles District
- **2005 Kim Baker**, Supervising Ranger Central Valley District, Calaveras Sector
- **2004 (1) Miguel Barajas**, Park Maintenance Chief I, Northern Buttes District, Clear Lake Sector

-and-

- (2) Maintenance of Way Team, Capital District, Railroad Sector
- 2003 Budget Expenditure and Reporting System Team (BEARS)
- **2002 Jeff Herman**, Supervising State Park Ranger Gold Mines Sector, Sierra District
- 2001 No Ingenuity Award this year
- **2000 (1) Moises Solis,** Park Maintenance Worker I, Channel Coast District
 - -and- (2) Historic Services Restoration Team, San Simeon District
- 1999 Andre Laxague, Park Maintenance Worker I, Northern Buttes District (Andre Laxague is the First Ingenuity Award Recipient)

Special Commendation Award

2012 - Seven Awards:

- (1) Sharon Dennis, Associate Governmental Program Analyst, Business Management Services/Administration Division
- (2) Gilbert (Gil) Hernandez, Park Maintenance Worker II, Angeles District
- (3) Tara E. Lynch, Senior Staff Counsel, Legal Office
- (4) Cameron M. Morrison, State Park Peace Officer/Ranger, Northern Buttes
- (5) James D. Valdez, State Park Peace Officer/Ranger, Angeles District
- (6) Linda K. Walton, Museum Curator, Archaeology, History and Museums
- (7) Robin Joy Wellman, State Park Interpreter, Russian River District

2011 - No Awards This Year

2010 - Four Awards

- (1) Al Chavez, Supervising State Park Ranger, OHMVR
- (2) Mark Langner, Supervising State Park Ranger, Bodie SP/Sierra District
- (3) Frank & June Nutall, Camp Host Volunteers, San Elijo SB/San Diego Coast
- (4) Benziger Family Winery, for support to Jack London SHP

2009 – Two Awards:

- (1) Robert Birkland, State Park Ranger, Annadel SP/Diablo Vista District
- (2) Larry Hendrickson, Senior Park Aide, Anza Borrego/Colorado Desert

2008 - Three Awards:

- (1) Wallace (Kirk) Coon, State Park Ranger, Lake Oroville/Northern Buttes
- (2) Marsha Henderson, Chief Administrative Officer, Central Valley District
- (3) Kim L. Snyder & Diane C. Strategos, both Associate Governmental Program Analysts from Acquisition and Real Property

2007 - Three Awards:

- (1) Cosco Busan San Francisco Bay Oil Spill Response Team, Marin & Diablo Vista Districts
- (2) Shasta State Historic Junior Docent Volunteer Program, Northern Buttes District/Cascade Sector
- (3) Vikingsholm Vikingsholm Log Roof Restoration Project Team, Sierra District/Lake Tahoe Sector

2006 - Three Awards:

- (1) Department Housing Team, Park Operations & Administrative Services
- (2) Dan Carroll, Water & Sewage Plant Supervisor, Santa Cruz District
- (3) Ken Wilbur, Chief Armorer, Retired Annuitant, William Penn Mott Jr. Training Center
- (4) Curt Lawrence, Park Maintenance Mechanic, San Diego Coast District not listed on 2006 picture...

2005 – LuAnn Thompson, Park Interpretive Specialist Colorado Desert District, Anza-Borrego Desert SHP

Ron Beach, Park Maintenance Assistant Northern Buttes District, Lake Oroville SRA

Colonel Allensworth SHP Reconstruction Project Team Acquisition and Development Division

2004 – Joanne Danielson, State Park Superintendent I Santa Cruz District, Public Safety

Katrina Hoover, State Park Interpreter I Capital District, Historic Sites Sector

2003 – Denise Alexander, Park Maintenance Supervisor North Bay, Russian River District

Mary Peltier, Office Technician South Valley Sector, Central Valley District

John Rowe, State Park Ranger Inland Empire District – Lake Perris SRA

Joe Walters, State Park Ranger Pajaro Coast Sector – Santa Cruz District

2002 – Barney Matsumoto, State Park Senior Landscape Architect Acquisition and Development Division

Brian Cahill, District Interpretive Specialist Colorado Desert District

East Bay Shoreline General Plan Team:

Ron Schafer, State Park District Superintendent Brian Hickey, State Park Superintendent III **Robin Ettinger**, Associate Landscape Architect **Larry Tong**, East Bay Regional Parks Planner

Ellyn Levinson, Attorney

Attorney General's Office

Human Rights Office, Ray Ann Watson, Staff Services Manager II Human Rights Office, External Affairs Division

Julia Sidel, State Park Interpreter I Mountain Sector, Santa Cruz

Liz Prather, Architectural Designer Northern Service Center, Acquisition and Development Division

Maria Baranowski, Senior Architect Northern Service Center, Acquisition and Development Division

Office of Grants and Local Services Team
Charlie Willard, Manager, Grants and Local Services/External Affairs

Sterl Cogar, Skilled Laborer Calaveras District

2001 - Nine Awards

- (1) Keenan Sederquist, Park Maintenance Chief III, Technical Services Section, Park Operations
- (2) Sherrin Grout, State Park Ranger, Calaveras District
- (3) Dena Bellman, Communications Operator, Oceano Dunes District
- (4) Hailee Zal Zaldivar, Communications Supervisor, Northern Communications Center
- (5) David Wrightsman, State Park Land Officer, Office of Acquisition and Real Property
- (6) Susan Jackson, Business Services Officer, OHP
- (7) Cindy Thompson-Marsh, PMA, Orange Coast District
- (8) Personnel HRIS Team: Pat Cloney- Personnel Services Sup I, Janene Wooley-Staff Services Manager I, Jackie Cheyne-Associate Personnel Analyst, Melissa Glipa-MST, and Todd Boltjes-Staff Information Systems Analyst Supervisor
- (9) Natural Resources Maintenance Development Team:

Dave Boyd- Associate State Park Resource Ecologist, Art Fong-Associate Biologist, George Cray-Senior State Park Resource Ecologist, Wayne Harrison-Senior State Park Resource Ecologist, Marla Hastings-Senior State Park Resource Ecologist, Geary Hund-Senior State Park Resource Ecologist, Bruce Lynn-Park Maintenance Chief, and Jim Trumbly-Senior State Park Resource Ecologist

2000 - Three Awards

- (1) Jon Muench, State Park Ranger/Pilot, Colorado Desert District
- (2) Cynthia Walck, Engineering Geologist, Sierra District
- (3) Accessibility Section/ Headquarters

1999 - Will Rogers Equestrian Team

1998 – Two Awards

(1) Karl Knapp, District Maintenance Chief III Sierra District

(2) Hearst Castle Ticket Office Team

Hearst San Simeon State Historical Monument

1997 – Five Awards:

- (1) John Blodger, Senior Land Surveyor
- (2) Planning, Acquisition and Environmental Design Division
- (3) Rebecca J. Brown, Budget Officer, Administrative Services Division
- (4) Nelson Morosini, Park Interpretive Specialist, Pigeon Point Light Station
- (5) Michael A. Williams, District Maintenance Chief, Gold Mines Sector, Gold Rush District

1996 - Six Awards:

- (1) Robert Acrea, Senior Landscape Architect, Northern Services Center
- (2) Corozon Simbulan, Accounting Technician, Souther Service Center
- (3) Doheny State Beach Unit Team, Orange Coast District
- (4) Sue Neary, SPR I, Lake Perris State Recreation Area
- (5) Adobe Training Team, San Diego Coast District

1995 – Four Awards:

- (1) Robert Douglas (Doug) Smith, Park Maintenance Chief, Mott Training Center
- (2) Mark Jorgensen, State Park Resource Ecologist, Colorado Desert District
- (3) Jeffrey Snider, State Park Ranger IV, Four Rivers District
- (4) Acquisition Section Team: Nancy Acrea, Robert Baxter, Jack Chatfield, William Kuromoto, Ann O'Conner, Gordon McDaniel, and Warren Westrup

Special Act or Service

- **2012 Evan S. Walter**, State Park Peace Officer/Ranger Northern Buttes District
- 2011 No Awards This Year
- **2010 (1) Elisabeth Bray & Todd Shanklin**, State Park Lifeguards Orange Coast District
 - **(2) Mauricio Contreras,** Seasonal Park Aide Redwood Coast Sector, North Coast Redwoods
- **2009 (1) Nathaniel Buck**, Seasonal Lifeguard Sonoma Coast SP/Russian River District
 - (2) Scott Sipes, State Park Ranger, Pajaro Coast/Santa Cruz District
 - (3) James Nothhelfer, State Park Ranger AND– Timothy Fellars, State Park Lifeguard, Santa Cruz District
- 2008 (1) Jeffrey Gouailhardou, State Park Lifeguard (Seasonal) AND Kelly Zylman, State Park Lifeguard (Seasonal), Silverwood Lake SRA/Tehachapi District
 - **(2) James E. McGlynn**, Park Maintenance Worker, Torrey Pines/San Diego North Sector
- **2007 (1) Donald Solleder**, Research Analyst (GIS), AND-and **Gary Reece**, Environmental Services Intern, Colorado Desert District
 - (2) Timothy Murphy, State Park Ranger, Russian River District
- **2006 –** No Special Act or Service Award this year
- **2005 (1) Lucinda Thompson**, Park Maintenance Assistant Orange Coast District, South Sector
 - (2) Jeanne Sisson, Jenny Turner, William Salata, Richard Preston, Kevin Pearce, and Michael Gross, Gold Fields District, Eric Coats and Eric Almquist, Inland Empire District, Lake Perris
- **2004 (1) Niall Gow**, State Park Ranger, Henry Cowel SP, Santa Cruz District
 - (2) Brit Horn, Lifeguard, Northern Division, North Bay District
 - (3) Lisa Remington, State Park Ranger, Oceano Dunes District

- **2003 Eric Bloom**, State Park Ranger, Mendocino District
- **2002 Sharon Galligan**, Supervising State Park Ranger, Santa Cruz District
- 2001 (1) Chuck Jackson, State Park Ranger, San Luis Obispo Coast District
 - (2) The "Foo Fighters" Team: Michael Gross-State Park Superintendent II, Linda Cooper-Museum Curator II, Brad Krey-State Park Interpreter I, Jack Frost-Guide, John (Phil) Cantrall-Park Maintenance Worker I, Kent Richmond-Park Aid, and Vince Hubbell-Volunteer
- 2000 (1) Kevin Forrester, State Park Superintendent I, Orange Coast District
 - (2) Jenny Donovan, State Park Ranger, Orange Coast District
 - (3) Jon Muench, State Park Ranger/Pilot, Colorado Desert District
- **1999 Josh Peterson**, Park Aid, San Simeon District
- 1998 (1) Thomas P. Hudson, State Park Ranger, Channel Coast District
 - (2) Juventino Ortiz III, Supervising Ranger, Oceano Dunes District
- 1997 (1) Timothy Murphy, State Park Ranger I, Sonoma Coast/Russian River District
 - (2) Michael Stephenson, Supervising Ranger, Sonoma Coast/Russian River
- 1996 Finn McClafferty, SPR I, Angeles District
- **1995 Anthony F. Hoffman**, State Park Ranger I, Angeles District